# Bennett, John

From: Li, Charles <cli@EMSL.com>

Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 8:49 AM

To: Fout, Shay

Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

Hi, Shay,

There is no problem for the standard document. I will sign the final document. I was away for the training on microbial genome and metagenomics at The Joint Genome Institute of DOE in San Francisco. I passed to our attorney. She has no idea what to do and made it delay.

#### **Thanks**

# Charlie



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From: Fout, Shay [mailto:Fout.Shay@epa.gov] Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 7:58 AM

To: Li, Charles

Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

### Charlie,

Any update on your conversation with your management? I have a meeting this afternoon with the Water Cluster Program Managers and need to give an update on the project.

# Thanks,

# Shay

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From: Li, Charles [mailto:cli@EMSL.com]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 11:07 AM

To: Fout, Shay

Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

Hi, Shay,

I read it and I will present it to the management tomorrow. I will get back to you shortly.

**Thanks** 

Charlie



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From: Fout, Shay [mailto:Fout.Shay@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 10:22 AM

To: Li, Charles

Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

#### Hi, Charles,

Thanks for the quick reply. Don't sign the form I sent yet, as it is not complete and needs to be run through our CRADA office before coming to you for signature. I just wanted to see if you were in agreement with the approach. I was thinking we ought to be in agreement with everything before we run it through the lawyers. Shay

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From: Li, Charles [mailto:cli@EMSL.com]
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To: Fout, Shay

Subject: RE: Water Cluster Project

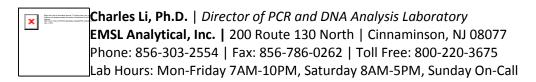
Hi, Shay,

Thanks for your email. I am so glad that you still remember me and our interest on EPA1615. Of course, we will be very happy to participating your research project.

I will get the paper signed and send back to you.

**Thanks** 

Charlie



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Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 10:14 AM

**To:** Li, Charles

**Subject:** Water Cluster Project

Dear Charles,

We have continued to have staffing issues that have greatly delayed getting our Water Cluster project off the ground. Are you still interested in participating in the project? I am attaching a rough Materials Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (MCRADA) draft, as we will have to have either an MCRADA or full CRADA in place to proceed. The MCRADA can be put in place fairly quickly, but can only be used if you do not plan on patenting and marketing plates for use with Method 1615. If the latter, then I will need to get the paperwork for the full CRADA started quickly. If you think an MCRADA will work, I will finish filling out Table 1 and add a work plan. I'm envisioning keeping everything simple at this point due to the delay and just having you prepare the plates and us do the testing. Please let me know if you would like to see a different approach.

Thanks and Happy New Year (Solar and Lunar), Shay

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